



Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission Ishpaagoonikaa (Deep Snow Camp) February 5-7, 2016



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Ishpaagoonikaa seeks to increase knowledge and utilization of treaty rights in harvesting and protecting natural resources, encouraging environmental stewardship, and promoting natural resource careers.

Additionally, the program strives to increase leadership skills in tribal youth, foster Intergenerational learning opportunities between tribal elders and tribal youth, and focus on passing traditional Anishinaabe winter activity knowledge from generation to generation.

This year's Ishpaagoonikaa program will be held in Cloquet, Minnesota, on February 5-7, 2016 where GLIFWC's Law Enforcement Division will partner with the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension's 13 Moons Program. Tribal youth will interact with elders and GLIFWC Law Enforcement officers in activities such as snow snake construction and play, storytelling, small game trapping, brain tanning, animal and track identification, winter shelter building, Ishkode (fire) making, outdoor survival tactics, and Native Skywatchers.

Participants will be spending 2 nights in their tents at the Headstart Gym.

The program will start on Friday at 6 pm CST and conclude Sunday at 1:30 pm.



